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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/17/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/17/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/17/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/17/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/17/2006

Applicant's response filed 06/26/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/25/2006 have not been completed.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$-360 for a Large Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - o drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

(A previous payment of \$360 will be applied to the additional fees indicated above.)

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